

Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$.60

Newfoundland frozen herring, \$3.25 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white, 8 cts. for small and 7 cts. for large gray.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Patriot, haddocking.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.  
Sch. Horace B. Parker, haddocking.  
Sch. Vera, haddocking.  
Sch. Arbitrator, halibuting.

### Boston

Feb. 4—Ar., sch. Senator Saulsbury, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake, 300 halibut.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; large cod, \$3 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$4; hake, \$3; halibut, 18 1/2 cts.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Florence E. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, is fitting for halibuting.

### Herring Notes.

Sch. Emma E. Witherell will go to Boston with her cargo of frozen herring and sch. Senator Gardner will go to New York.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee, bound home from Bay of Islands, cleared from Halifax on Monday.

## Fishing Vessels Report Damage by Its Fury.

### Many Provincetown Weirs Broken by Steamers.

The new fishing sch. Massachusetts, of Duxbury, Capt. John J. Carroll, parted both her cables while lying in Liverpool, N. S., harbor during the terrific gale on Sunday night and ran over the bar grounding on the flats. She is resting easily and will probably be floated today.

A St. Andrews, N. B., dispatch says that in Sunday night's storm the wind reached 70 miles an hour. The fishing schooner Bee was swept from her moorings and carried out of the harbor, and it is believed, is broken up on the American shore. Several fishing vessels are reported driven ashore at Grand Manan and Deer Island.

A large number of weirs were damaged in Provincetown harbor by two steamers, presumably the Malbatton, from New York for Portland, and North Star, from Portland for New York, which almost blundered among the houses on Commercial street. The first steamer made her appearance of a sudden almost on the shallow at the eastern end of the town. She had steamed in past the outer moorings of the mosquito fleet, whose signal lights were visible from the shore, to a spot where the water is not more than 18 feet deep at full sea, and probably eight feet deep at low water. Discovering her danger, the steamer turned and made for deeper water, anchoring to the south-west.

### As the Fishing Gazette Sees It.

If anything more positive could be presented in the way of an argument against Gloucester as a fresh fish market than the glut of fish in Boston this week, we do not know it. The Boston fleet has been added to from time to time since the advent of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, until they have now gotten together a respectable fleet, ample for supplying Boston with all the fresh fish they need. The fact is the T wharf merchants would rather have a smaller fleet, so these gluts would not occur. The fish merchants of Gloucester should confine themselves to the salt fish business and allow Boston to handle and distribute the fresh fish. When this is fully realized as the inevitable, the fish business will soon regain its normal condition.—New York Fishing Gazette.

Wednesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

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### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary Cabral, shore, 6000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

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Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white, 8 cts. for small and 7 cts. for large gray.

### Boston

Feb. 5—Ar., sch. Rienzi, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Samoset, 800 haddock, 4500 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 200 haddock, 4500 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 18,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Florida, 5000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 cod.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 700 haddock.

Sch. Freedom, 500 cod.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2.25; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$4.

### Decrease of the Maine Herring Fishery.

The herring fishing along the Maine coast is on the decrease, due to the great amount of shore seining for a few years, also on account of the great quantity of lobster traps, both of which require tons of fermented herring for bait. Many fishermen are agitating a close time for lobster catching and shore seining, and an effort will probably be made to have a bill passed at the next session of the Maine legislature. There are 3000 fishermen along the Maine coast, using upward of 185,000 traps and 50,000 barrels of bait, while thousands of barrels of herring are left by shore seiners to decay in the bays and harbors.

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Sch. Atalanta, Grand Bank, 3000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Grand Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ozeon, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Reliance, Quero Bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Georges, 4300 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, shore.

Sch. James Driean, shore.

Sch. Dorothy, shore.

Sch. Sylph, shore.

Sch. Rienzi, shore.

Sch. Magnolia, shore.

Sch. Viking, shore.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.

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Newfoundland frozen herring, \$3.25 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 11 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

### Boston

Feb. 6—Ar., sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 700 cod.

Sch. Acacia, 1500 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2000 cod.

Sch. Elsie M. Smith, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. John M. Keen, 9000 haddock, 1700 cod, 5000 hake, 800 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 2000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 1500 haddock, 1700 cod, 500 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Jessie, 1300 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$4.

### Herring Notes.

A company is being formed at St. John's to go into the drift net herring fishery on a large scale. The conditions of the fishery in Placentia Bay this winter have been such as to create the idea that, in order to bring the fishery to its proper place as a paying industry, the drift net will have to be introduced. In a mild winter like this has been to date the drift net would perhaps prove a success, but winters without frost are exceedingly rare in Newfoundland; and if it be as is stated that the herring come nearer the land during frosty weather, the chances are that the present methods of taking herring will bring as good returns to those engaged in the industry, at a small expense, as will the drift net scheme, which means the employment of miles of nets, several steamers and other expensive outfits. However, we wish the drift net company the success its enterprise merits.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of January 29 had the following herring notes:

Sch. Belle J. Neal, Capt. Peterson, sailed Sunday for Boston. She has a full load of frozen and smoked herring for the American market, shipped by Cummings Bros., Summerside, Bay of Islands.

The last vessels of the American herring fleet left Bay of Islands yesterday with full fares of frozen fish. The season is now ended and the fishermen have all returned home from the Arms.